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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, TECH, IAEA
SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS ON TARAPUR REPROCESSING PLANT

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 875; (B) 75 IAEA VIENNA 10641

1. MISOFF HELD FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH BERANEK (SEE REF A) ON SUBJECT. AS REPORTED PARA 5, REF. B, AGENCY LAST FALL SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO INDIAN AUTHORITIES ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFEGUARDS RECORDS, REPORTS, SCOPE OF INSPECTIONS AND AGENCY RIGHTS. IF GOI FORMALLY ACCEPTS THESE AGENCY REQUIREMENTS (AS THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY DONE INFORMALLY), AGENCY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REVERSE ITSELF AND CLAIM IT COULD NOT EFFECTIVELY APPLY SAFEGUARDS IN THAT SITUATION. POTENTIAL PROBLEMS NOTED IN PARAS 3 AND 4, REF B (AND WHICH WERE DISCUSSED WITH MISOFFS IN CONFIDENCE) WILL REMAIN POTENTIAL, SUBJECT TO FURTHER EVALUATION IN LIGHT OF INITIAL OPERATING EXPERIENCE.

2. BERANEK SAID THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AGENCY AND GOI, TWO FURTHER THINGS (IN ADDITION TO FORMAL GOI AGREEMENT WITH IAEA'S CONFIDENTIAL

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SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENT) MUST HAPPEN BEFORE REPROCESSING

OF TAPPS FUEL CAN BEGIN:

(A) GOI MUST RECEIVE FROM IAEA OFFICIAL LETTER SAYING SAFEGUARDS ARRANGEMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO IAEA AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON DATE SPECIFIED BY AGENCY, AND

(B) GOI MUST GIVE IAEA MINIMUM OF TWO MONTHS ADVANCE NOTICE BEFORE REPROCESSING STARTS. (THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE TWO WEEK ADVANCE NOTICE OF TRANSFER SPECIFIED IN SECTION 11 OF STA.)

3. BERANEK WILL NOT RPT NOT BE TAKING LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE PER PARA 2(A) WITH HIM WHEN HE GOES TO INDIA WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23. IT WOULD BE SENT FROM VIENNA AT SOME SUBSEQUENT DATE. GOI HAS NOT RPT NOT SENT TWO MONTHS ADVANCE NOTICE OF REPROCESSING TO IAEA.

4. ACCORDING TO BERANEK, GOI AND IAEA NEGOTIATED AND AGREED TO ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO UNDER WHICH INDIA COULD STORE SPENT FUEL ELEMENT FROM TAPPS IN SPENT FUEL STORAGE POOL AT REPROCESSING PLANT. INDIANS HAVE NEVER USED THAT ARRANGEMENT AND ALL TAPPS SPENT FUEL ELEMENTS REMAIN IN TAPPS STORAGE POOLS UNDER CAMERA SURVEILLANCE. BERANEK NOTED THWT GOI HAS NOT RPT NOT AGREED TO CAMERA SURVEILLANCE OF SPENT FUEL STORAGE POOL AT REPROCESSING PLANT, INASMUCH AS NON-SAFEGUARDED FUEL WILL ALSO BE STORED THERE, AWAITING EVENTUAL NON-SAFEGUARDED REPROCESSING. SEALS ("IDENTIFICATION MARKS") WILL BE ALLOWED FOR SAFE-GUARDED FUEL IN THIS POOL, HOWEVER LABOWITZ

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